

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION**

**In Admiralty**

**DOUGLAS I. HORNSBY, Administrator  
of the Estate of CYNTHIA GARY,  
Plaintiff**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,  
Defendant.**

**Civil Action No.: 2:22-CV-00427**

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW defendant United States of America, by counsel, pursuant to E.D. Va. Local R. 83.1(D)(2), and notes the appearance of Shaun M. Pehl the above-styled case.<sup>1</sup> In support of this Notice, the undersigned represents that he is a federal government attorney representing the United States, he is licensed in Washington, and he is admitted to practice before the highest court in Washington.

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<sup>1</sup> Because the undersigned is a full-time employee of the United States, undersigned counsel respectfully notes that he is exempt from paying the admission fee. *See* E.D. Va. Local R. 83(D)(3).

Dated: December 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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